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EO 12065: RDS-1, 8/31/89 (CANNEY, PAUL F.) DR-M
TAGS: PEPR, PGDV, SHUM, PINT, UR, SN
SUBJECT: THE WALLENBERG CASE - RAUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION FORMED
IN SWEDEN; THE BIDEN LETTER

REF: MOSCOW 21318

1. (U) THE SWEDISH "RAUL WALLENBERG ASSOCIATION" WAS
FORMALLY LAUNCHED ON SEPTEMBER 3 IN STOCKHOLM BY 25 MOSTLY
PROMINENT SWEDISH CITIZENS, INCLUDING POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS,
AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD
COOPERATE WITH SIMILAR ASSOCIATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN
EFFORT TO CLARIFY WALLENBERG'S FATE AND, IF HE IS ALIVE, TO
HAVE HIM RELEASED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. SERVING AS TEMPORARY
PRESIDENT IS NANNA SVARTZ, A PROMINENT SWEDISH PROFESSOR OF
MEDICINE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE. THE ASSOCIATION IS NOW
RUNNING ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SWEDISH PRESS SOLICITING
MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF 25 SKR (ROUGHLY \$6).

2. (U) AT THE ASSOCIATION'S INAUGURAL PRESS CONFERENCE
WERE WALLENBERG'S HALF SISTER, MRS. NINA LAGERGREN; THE

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH RED CROSS, ANDERS WIJKMAN; AND MRS. ANNETTE LANTOS OF THE US ACTION GROUP FOR WALLEMBERG. MRS. LANTOS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE PRESIDENT CARTER WILL TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE WALLEMBERG CASE, THAT ACTRESS LIV ULLMAN HOPES TO SEE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE CASE, TOGETHER WITH WALLEMBERG'S HALF BROTHER, GUY VON DARDEL, WHO IS NOW IN THE US. MRS. LANTOS ALSO SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD EXPRESSED HOPES THAT THE WALLEMBERG AFFAIR WOULD BE SOLVED NEXT YEAR. SHE SAID THE SECRETARY HAD TOLD "US" THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD NOT TAKE A "NO" FROM THE RUSSIANS. WIJKMAN, FOR HIS PART, TERMED THE FORMATION OF THE WALLEMBERG ASSOCIATION "ONE OF THE LAST CHANCES TO MAKE AN ACTIVE ATTEMPT TO SAVE WALLEMBERG," AND PROMISED TO BRING UP THE CASE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

3. (C) COMMENT: THE MFA VIEWS THE FORMATION OF THE WALLEMBERG ASSOCIATION WITH SATISFACTION BUT PLANS NO TIES TO IT. END COMMENT.

4. (C) ACTION REQUESTED: THE SWEDISH PRESS ALSO CARRIES THE STORY THAT SENATOR BIDEN DELIVERED IN MOSCOW A LETTER TO BREZHNEV REGARDING WALLEMBERG. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE MFA IF WE CAN CONFIRM WHETHER THE LETTER CONTAINS ANYTHING ON WALLEMBERG (THE REPTEL IS NOT CONCLUSIVE ON THIS), AND WHETHER BIDEN CAN BE ASKED WHAT REACTION HE GOT TO THE APPROACH HE MADE AT MOSCOW AIRPORT.
KENNEDY-MINOTT

END OF MESSAGE

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